7 2400

I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

6/25/02

Date

Larry Dobson

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

: Christen M. Anderson et al.

Application No.

09/960,612

Filed

September 20, 2001

For

INHIBITION OF MITOCHONDRIAL CALCIUM/SODIUM

ANTIPORTER

Examiner

: Russell S. Travers

Art Unit

: 1617

Docket No.

: 660088.446

Date

: June 25, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449 (copies of the cited references, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, are enclosed).

The documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report for corresponding application PCT/US01/42275, mailed May 28, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed.

As to any reference supplied, applicants do not admit that it is "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, and specifically reserve the right to traverse or antedate any such reference, as by a showing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or other method. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicants' duty to disclose all information they are aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicants believe that their invention is patentable.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC

Stephen J. Rosenman Ph.D Registration No. 43,058

SJR:ljd

Enclosures:

Postcard PTO/SB/21 Form PTO-1449 Cited References (4)

Copy of International Search Report for corresponding application PCT/US01/42275

701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6300 Seattle, Washington 98104-7092

Phone: (206) 622-4900 Fax: (206) 682-6031

D:\NrPortbl\iManage\PATTEMP\296625_1.DOC

6/25/02